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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Council

THROUGH: Vincenti Pedro, Sr., Governor *1/2*

FR: Ron J. Solimon, Legal Assistant *Ron*

RE: Reclamation Discussions

DA: February 6, 1984

Attached hereto please find a copy of "Alternative E - Laguna Proposal" which has evolved from past Council discussions on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This document comprises our position with the exception of the one engineering standard that I have identified with an asterisk (Note: It hasn't been presented to Council for their adoption). This standard will be presented to you tomorrow by Allen Ries who is a mining engineer employed by the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT) on a consulting contract.

I have developed an agenda with Mike Pool, EIS Task Force Leader, which will include the following subject areas:

- HYDROLOGY
- MINE-SITE
- BLAST DAMAGE
- MINERAL RESOURCES
- REVEGETATION METHODS
- SURFACE FACILITIES AND STRUCTURES
- UNDERGROUND MODIFICATIONS
- SITE STABILITY AND DRAINAGE
- MONITORING
- SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE
- RECLAMATION COMPLETION
- RECLAMATION COSTS

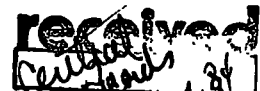
BLM and BIA presenters and representatives will be in attendance along with CERT employees who have worked on the reclamation project. I'm looking forward to a good discussion.

S/VP:lv

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Jackpile-Paguate EIS Schedule

Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Complete Preliminary DEIS	Team Leader	March 16, 1984
Review Preliminary DEIS	Cooperating Agencies DO, SO, OEPR	March 16, 1984 to April 16, 1984
Select "Preferred Alternative"	State Director, BLM Area Director, BIA	April 20, 1984
Edit and Rewrite Preliminary DEIS	Team Leader	April 21, 1984 to May 21, 1984
Obtain Approval to Print DEIS	OEPR	May 22-25, 1984
Print DEIS	Team Leader	May 28, 1984 to June 29, 1984
Distribute DEIS	Team Leader	July 2-3, 1984
Public Review Period (60 days)	Cooperating agencies, interest groups, individuals, etc.	July 5, 1984 to September 3, 1984
Hold Public Hearings	Team Leader	August 27-31, 1984
Complete Preliminary FEIS (assumes no major rewrite of DEIS)	Team Leader	September 4, 1984 to October 1, 1984
Review Preliminary FEIS	Cooperating Agencies DO, SO, OEPR	October 1-31, 1984
Complete FEIS	Team Leader	November 1-30, 1984
Obtain Approval to Print FEIS	OEPR	December 3-7, 1984
Print FEIS	Team Leader	December 10, 1984 to January 11, 1985
Distribute FEIS	Team Leader	January 14-15, 1985
Issue Record of Decision	Secretary of the Interior	February 22, 1985
Issue Decision Letter to Anaconda Minerals Company		March 11, 1985

JACKPILE-PAGUATE MINE RECLAMATION PROJECT

Interagency Presentations

REMARKS.....Rick Hanks (BLM), Rio Puerco Resource  
Area Manager

HISTORY & EIS OVERVIEW.....Mike Pool (BLM), EIS Team Leader  
Bill Allan (BIA), Co-task Force Leader

HYDROLOGY.....Gary Stephens (BLM)  
Pete Balleau (BIA)  
Mackie Murphy (BIA)

    --Ground water recovery levels within mine pits.  
    --Drainage proposal versus higher backfill levels.  
    --Sedimentation of Paguete (Quirk) Reservoir.

MINESITE HAZARDS.....John Andrews (BLM), EIS Technical  
Coordinator

    --Waste pile and highwall stability.  
    --Subsidence of underground workings.  
    --Radiological doses and impacts to the public from all exposure  
    pathways.

BLAST DAMAGE TO THE VILLAGE OF PAGUATE...Don Zoss (BLM)

    --Comparative evaluations and conclusions by Dr. David Siskind  
    (U.S. Bureau of Mines) and Lewis L. Oriard (Consultant to  
    Anaconda).

MINERAL RESOURCES.....John Andrews

REVEGETATION METHODS.....Mike Pool

    --Topdressing  
    --Surface preparation  
    --Seeding and seed mixtures  
    --Revegetation success

SURFACE FACILITIES/STRUCTURES.....Mike Pool

    --Jackpile lease  
    --Lease No. 4  
    --Access routes  
    --Water wells  
    --Rail spur

UNDERGROUND MODIFICATIONS.....Mike Pool

    --Ventilation holes  
    --Adits and declines  
    --Drill holes

SITE STABILITY AND DRAINAGE.....Mike Pool

    --Stream stability  
    --Arroyo headcutting  
    --Blocked drainages

MONITORING.....John Andrews

SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE.....Mike Pool

RECLAMATION COMPLETION.....Mike Pool

RECLAMATION COSTS.....Mike Pool